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C. SPECIAL ADVISORS.

THE EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE ADVISORS CONSTITUTE A SPECIAL PROBLEM DUE TO THE DEEP INVOLVEMENT IN A MAJOR AREA WHERE US CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AND INFORMATION WOULD BE INVOLVED. REFS C AND D PROVIDE BACKGROUND ON THESE PERSONNEL.

EMBASSY BELIEVES IS VERY IMPORTANT TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER QUICKLY. MINDEF HAS PROPOSED TO "NOMINATE" ADVISORS ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. ASSUMING THERE IS UNDERSTANDING THAT USG COULD REFUSE NOMINATION, THIS MIGHT HAVE POSSIBILITIES. HOWEVER, IF THERE ARE CLASSES OF PERSONS OR NATIONALITIES WHICH USG CANNOT ACCEPT, THIS POINT MUST BE MADE CLEAR. EMBASSY SUGGESTS ADDITION OF PHRASE "PROVIDED THEY ARE CITIZENS OF A COUNTRY WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS A SIMILAR AGREEMENT" TO GOK ADDITION (PARA 3A ABOVE) AS A POSSIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION. BETTER YET MIGHT BE "PROVIDED THE UNITED STATES GOVERMENT ALSO AGREES TO NOMINATION."

6. OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE WILL BE USG VIEWS ON EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE EXPERTS. IF WE CANNOT ACCEPT THEM, WE MUST BE UNEQUIVOCAL ABOUT IT AT SAME TIME WE MUST ALSO BE WILLING TO OFFER TO SUBSTITUTE US FOR EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE ADVISORS.

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7. CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR MOVEMENT OF 175 KUWAITS TO CONUS

(25 EVERY TWO WEEKS) STARTING THIS MONTH FOR THE IHAWK TRAINING PROGRAM. REQUEST ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD DEFER MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL (WHICH MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON IHAWK PROGRAM). UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, PERSONNEL WILL BE MOVED AS PLANNED.

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